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Re: Application of: COLANTUONO, Robert, et al.
Serial No.: 10/715,232
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For: MODULAR CONNECTOR

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2004 for one month from April 13, 2004 to May 13, 2004.

The extension fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

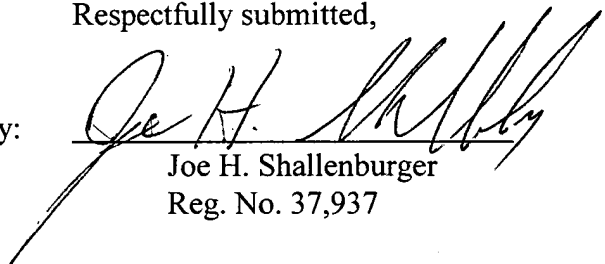
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